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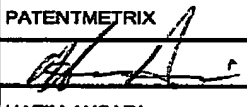
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 25, 2005

In response to the office action dated March 25, 2005, Applicant is amending the pending claims and offering an explanation as to why Examiner's cited reference(s) do not render the pending claims unpatentable. The claim amendments begin on page 2. Applicant has also amended the specification and abstract in accordance with Examiner's suggested amendments. The abstract amendments begin on page 8, the specification amendments begin on page 9, and the drawing amendments begin on page 10.

Additionally, Applicant has included an information disclosure statement in accordance with MPEP Section 609A(1), a \$225.00 fee for a two month reply extension (small entity), and a \$180.00 fee for the submission of the information disclosure statement. Applicant respectfully requests Examiner's consideration of the information disclosure statement submitted herein.

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